

Sediment - Animas River from the Northern Border of New Mexico to the Navajo Nation

Sediment samples were collected on Monday, August 10, 2015 and on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at one (1) location and nine (9) locations along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico, respectively. Each sediment sample was analyzed for 24 metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead, and mercury. The sediment results collected on both days indicate the concentration of metals in the river sediment would not be expected to cause harm to people using the river for recreational activities. EPA will continue to take additional sediment samples.